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SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President and members, the explanation I gave to you is now being printed so that we can hand it out to each of you. I think the explanation in fact, you know, explains the situation to you, but I certainly want you each to realize the impact of the technicality. I can keep talking here until we get the material back and see if you have a question as we hand it out, and I'd be ready to respond or try to respond to any questions as we're waiting for the page to get back, and I'm sorry. We got to this a little sooner this morning than we anticipated or we would have had this prepared and ready to hand out on the floor. And so...I'll see if anyone has any questions. (Laugh)

SENATOR CROSBY: Did you...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Chambers isn't here, right. Yeah, well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke, did you want...

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...Senator Wehrbein's going to have a question. All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, did you have a question?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, I'll help Ardyce out a little bit because I noticed originally my name was on that and I at least want to defend my honor of something I knew nothing about. But what...her...I was listening to her recommendation and I believe it makes sense. Senator Bohlke, if I understood your explanation and the technical change, it's really a matter of fairness in this issue because of those that drop under the 20 percent local property tax. This, in a lot of ways, the...it's...you called it a technical amendment, but I assume it's a matter of fairness because of the low emphasis...or...and maybe that's not the right way, but the...because of the property tax being the way it is, it's a fairness issue there, even though it is a million, million and a half dollars. It...I think your explanation made sense to me and if you have any more comments along that line feel welcome. Because I originally was interested because I wasn't aware and I...Sandy wasn't here to explain a little more to me. But